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APPLICANT: ANDREA DREI.)
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FOR: DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF) Tsai, H.
BARS, PARTICULARLY NARROW)
BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS)

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The Assistant Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

This amendment with remarks is submitted in response to an Office Action dated November 18, 2002. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.

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